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For further information please call one of the following numbers (area code 614): Editor: 422-7200; Slavic Center: 422-8770.

OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| April 8, 1978 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM Professors Stuart Grover and Michael Curran, OSU <i>"The Role of Women in the USSR"</i> |
| April 13, 1978 | -Pomorska lectures on <i>"On Parallelism in Gogol's Prose"</i> at Ohio State |
| April 15, 1978 | -Parma Byzantine Diocesan Choir to perform (1426) |
| April 27, 1978 | -O'Toole lectures on <i>"Toward a Structuralist Poetics of the Russian Short Story"</i> at Ohio State |
| April 27, 1978 | -Berman lectures on <i>"The Functions of Law in Soviet Society"</i> at Ohio State |

PARMA (OHIO) BYZANTINE DIOCESAN CHOIR TO PERFORM

(1426) The Parma Byzantine Choir, directed by Nicolette Boros, will hold a concert at Lakewood Civic Auditorium (Westside of Cleveland) on Saturday, April 15th at 8:00 P.M. The choir will sing Russian Church music, both in English and Old Slavonic, and will also include Carpathian and Eastern European folksongs in its concert. Tickets purchased in advance are \$2.50, \$3.00 at the door. For more information contact: Victoria Boros, Business Manager, The Parma Byzantine Diocesan Choir, 9641 Melody Lane, Cleveland, Ohio 44144 (Telephone: (216) 351-6046).

HARVARD UNIVERSITY SUMMER WORKSHOP ON THE SOVIET UNION TODAY

(1427) The Soviet and East European Language and Area Center of Harvard University will sponsor an intensive workshop for secondary school teachers June 26-30. It will be led by Paul Hollander, Professor of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Dr. Janet G. Vaillant of the Russian Research Center, Harvard. Professor Hollander has written widely on Soviet Society and is author of *American and Soviet: A Comparison*, published in 1973 by Oxford University Press. Topics for discussion will include ideology and official values, political institutions and practices, social stratification, the family, and current social problems. Each will be considered with reference to its American counterpart. Aid from the U.S. Office of Education enables us to offer the workshop free to qualified applicants. Places are limited. For more information or application form write Janet Vaillant, Soviet and East European Language and Area Center, Harvard University, 1737 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138, or call (617) 495-5852 or 495-4038.

SUMMER INSTITUTE AT ILLINOIS

(1428) Source: AAASS Newsletter, March, 1978

A Summer Institute is being sponsored at the U. OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN by the National Endowment for the Humanities, to be held June 26 to August 18. The subject will be Literature and Society in Russia, and the purpose is to assist in the planning of interdisciplinary Russian Civilization courses especially suitable for undergraduate and community colleges with limited library holdings and small staffs. Participants must be nominated by their dean or department head who will indicate the college's plan to use the nominee's Institute experience in the college curriculum. Participants in the Institute will be awarded \$2,200 stipends for living expenses and their colleges must supply them with \$100 toward their travel. Write or call Maurice Friedberg, Slavic Languages and Literatures, 3092 Foreign Language Bldg., U. of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801, (217) 333-0680.

SLOVAK STUDIES ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE

(143) Source: AAASS Newsletter, March, 1978

A new organization, the Slovak Studies Association, was founded in October during the AAASS National Convention. Michael Novak (Syracuse U.) was elected president; other officers include Thomas Marzik (St. Joseph's College), vice-president; and Mark Stolarik, secretary-treasurer. The association will publish a newsletter which will be mailed to all members upon payment of \$2.00 membership dues. For information write to Mark Stolarik, 1081 Ambleside Drive, Apt. 1802, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K2B 8C8.

HANDBOOKS ABOUT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

GRANTS FOR FACULTY MEMBERS

(1429) Two publications to aid faculty members who are or may be seeking federal grants have just been published by the Federal Resources Advisory Service (FRAS), Association of American Colleges, 1818 R Street NW, Washington, DC 20009.

Federal Grants: A Basic Handbook serves as a guide for those seeking grants for individual research projects, institutional activities, curriculum development, or other programs in higher education institutions. Basic procedures covered are gathering information, visiting Washington, working with Congress, writing a proposal, and following up applications. A bibliography lists various sources of federal grants, a preliminary proposal outline, and a list of selected federal programs for colleges and universities. The cost is \$15.00 for nonmembers of AAC.

Directory of Selected Federal Program Officers provides the names and phone numbers of program officers responsible for the funding of federal programs relevant to colleges and universities. Selected congressional committees are also included. The cost is \$10.00 for nonmembers of AAC.

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IREX International Research & Exchanges Board
110 East 59th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022**NEW EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH THE SOVIET UNION FOR ECONOMISTS**

IREX is pleased to announce a new exchange program of interest to American graduate students and post-doctoral specialists who wish to conduct research in the Soviet Union during 1978-1979 on mathematical economics and econometrics.

This new program is an activity of the Commission on the Humanities and Social Sciences, sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies and the Soviet Academy of Sciences. The exchange is organized on the U.S. side by IREX and on the Soviet side by the Institute for World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO) and the Central Economics-Mathematics Institute (TsEMI) of the Academy of Sciences. Major funding is provided by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State.

Eligibility Requirements

- ☐ American citizenship.
- ☐ Special interest and competence in conducting research and collaborative work with Soviet specialists on mathematical economics, the theory of econometrics, and applied econometrics (including problems of inter-country economic relations based on multi-national econometrics, input-output, and mathematical models of the world economy).
- ☐ Open to advanced graduate students and recent recipients of the Ph.D.
- ☐ Competence in the Russian language adequate for purposes of research and daily living.

Provisions

- ☐ Period of research: minimum of six months, maximum of twelve months during academic year 1978-1979.
- ☐ IREX provides round-trip travel, research materials allowance, dependents' allowance.
- ☐ Academy of Sciences provides housing, daily living allowance, research-related travel in the USSR.

Application Deadline: MAY 26, 1978

FOR INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS CONTACT LAUREL CARMICHAEL AT IREX

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NEWS FROM THE ROMANIAN BULLETIN

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A. Call for Papers of Romanian Language and Literature

The 1978 Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference will devote two sections to Eastern European Languages and Literatures. Papers on Romanian language, literature, folklore and culture are cordially requested for section II *Eastern European Languages and Literature*. It is intended that eventually a separate Romanian section be organized as a permanent section of MIFLC, if enough Romanian papers are submitted.

The organizers are therefore looking forward to receiving papers on Romanian language and literature. The deadline for abstracts (not to exceed one typewritten page) is April 15, 1978. The Abstracts should be sent to: *Professor Ilmars Birznieles, Chairman, Department of Foreign Languages, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky 40404.*

B. Romanian Library Exhibit in New York City

The Romanian Library, publishers of the Romanian Bulletin, have been exhibiting books published in Romania by twelve publishing houses and in the many languages spoken by inhabitants of Romania, including Hungarian, German, Serbian, Ukrainian, etc. The exhibit will continue through May 1. The Romanian Library, for visitors to New York, is located at 200 East 38th Street, New York, New York 10016.

C. More About the Romanian Library

The Romanian Library in New York City was created in December 1971 on the basis of a mutual cultural agreement between the governments of Romania and the United States of America.

The public can use the facilities of the Library (reading room and auditorium), attend the lectures, recitals, movie evenings, exhibitions etc. organized here every Monday, at 5:30 P.M. according to our monthly program.

The Library is open every weekday from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (on Saturdays, Sundays and all Romanian and American holidays it is closed).

Universities, schools, cultural associations and institutions, teachers, students and the general public can borrow, free of charge, on two-week basis, books, records, slides, documentary films.

The Library mails, free of charge, on request, "Romanian Bulletin" (its monthly magazine), included in Educators index of free materials, documentary material on Romania, on the old and contemporary history, and the culture of the Romanian people. (See above for address)

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TRIPS TO RUSSIA AND HOSTING SOVIET CITIZENS

(1433) The Citizen Exchange Corps organizes a variety of trips to the Soviet Union annually for Academic and Professional organizations in the United States. It also arranges, as part of its Hospitality Program, for Soviet visitors to be hosted by Americans. For more information about the Citizen Exchange Corps, its thirty tours to the U.S.S.R. this year, and its Hospitality Program write: *Citizen Exchange Corps, 18 East 41st Street, New York, New York 10017.*

POLISH LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

(1434) The Quarterly Review of Polish Heritage has published a Bibliography of Polish Literature Recently Translated (1977) into English. For copies of the Bibliography or for more information about Polish Heritage write: *Kirkley S. Coulter, Polish Heritage, 6300 Lakeview Drive, Falls Church, Virginia 22041.*

RUSSIAN FILMS ON WOSU TELEVISION

(1435) The Humanities Film Forum, sponsored by the Department of History and the College of Humanities at Ohio State University will show two Russian films as a part of its series on "War and Gore on the Silver Screen." The two are: "Ballad of a Soldier" to be shown on May 3 and 5, and "Alexander Nevsky" which will be seen on May 17 and 19.

SIXTH SUMMER RESEARCH LABORATORY ON RUSSIA AND EASTERN EUROPE AT ILLINOIS

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With the help of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN CENTER AT THE U. OF ILLINOIS at Urbana-Champaign will offer in 1978 its sixth Summer research Laboratory on Russia and East Europe. The program is designed for scholars who wish to use the Illinois library resources. Associates will be offered library privileges, dormitory lodging and a modest photocopying allowance.

Along with their independent research, Associates may attend a series of noncredit Teacher Seminars. Each seminar will discuss, under the guidance of a specialist, recent developments in major areas of Slavic and East European studies. The 1978 schedule is as follows (names of leaders indicated):

June 12-23, Culture and Ideology in the Soviet Union (David Joravsky, Northwestern U.)

June 26-July 7, Soviet Satirical Writing (Deming B. Brown, U. of Michigan)

July 10-14, Soviet Archives (Patricia K. Grimstead, Harvard)

July 17-21, Slavic Bibliography (David H. Kraus, Library of Congress)

July 24-August 4, Imperial Russian History (Nicholas Riasanovsky, U. of California, Berkeley)

A number of scholars who are recent emigres will be invited to discuss their areas of special competence.

Associateships will be available for periods from one to eight weeks, any time between June 12 and August 5. Scholars in all disciplines are invited to apply. Graduate students doing dissertation research are eligible. Forms and information are available from Benjamin Uroff, Research Director, Russian and East European Center, U. of Illinois, 1208 W. California Ave., Urbana, IL 61801

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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN RESEARCH

PUBLIC NOTICE

The National Council for Soviet and East European Research was formed under District of Columbia law on February 10, 1978. It is an autonomous academic body with the following purpose: to develop and sustain a long-term, substantial and high-quality program of fundamental research dealing with major policy issues and questions of Soviet and East European social, political, economic and historical development.

The Council will receive, through solicitation or otherwise, proposals for long- and short-term research projects responsive to its purpose stated above, and in relevant subject areas; and it will award contracts for such research projects as it judges appropriate. Research contracts funded by the Council will be public documents. It will not provide funds for classified projects nor will it accept or impose stipulations that would preclude open publication of research results.

In addition, the Council may, at its discretion, undertake the following activities:

(i) It may sponsor or award contracts for meetings, workshops, conferences, consultations, pilot studies, and such other activities as it might judge appropriate to the design, stimulation, or facilitation of relevant research, and the publication of results.

(ii) It may encourage provisions for research assistants, the acquisition and processing of basic research materials, travel for research purposes, the development of bibliographic and other aids, training for special skills, and such other activities with a training value as it may judge desirable.

(iii) It may facilitate contact and cooperation among individual scholars, and between them and specialists in government and private enterprise.

The Council will not itself undertake to conduct research, nor will it issue the results of research in its own name. The individual Trustees of the Council and its employees will be barred, during their tenure, from receiving funds through any Council research contract.

The Council will seek to attract funds from a variety of Federal Departments for the purpose described above. In this effort, it will endeavor particularly to locate and obtain funds that might not otherwise be available for academic and scholarly institutions in the field of Soviet and East European Studies. The Council's relationship with all Federal sources of funds will be public and such sources shall be identified as the Council's funding agencies.

The Council will deliver to its funding agencies the written products of research undertaken under its auspices, but investigators will retain the right to publish any results obtained.

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The Council is still in the preliminary stages of organization, but expects to be in a position this year to fund a modest number of research projects from an initial pool of about \$500,000 received from the Department of Defense. Eligibility for funding as principal investigator will be limited to scholars at the postdoctoral level (or equivalent foreign degree) for academic participants, and to an equivalent degree of maturity and professional achievement for those from other fields. The Council will consider proposals for both large (including collaborative) and small projects, to be submitted through institutions in the United States of America only. The Council is in the process of preparing guidelines for the preparation and submission of proposals. Individuals and institutions interested in receiving these materials, or future notices of the Council's operations, are requested to notify the Council by mail addressed to

The National Council for Soviet and East European Research
c/o Harvard University Mail Service
1 Oxford Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Requests will be honored as soon as the materials are available.

Scholars should be guided by the following subject matter in formulating research proposals for this year's competition:

1. The Operation of, and Long-Term Prospects for, the Soviet and East European Economies, Including the Burden of Defense

Topics within this rubric might include the following: description and analysis of resource allocation and major structural interactions of the Soviet and East European economies; analysis of the extent of the defense effort and its interaction with the economy and society over time; specific strengths and weaknesses of the economic systems; constraints arising from demographic, technological or institutional factors, or from the supply of energy and resources; how strengths and weaknesses shape Soviet and East European development and policies, with identification of critical choices; Soviet and East European perceptions of these matters.

2. Long-Term Developments in Soviet and East European Foreign Policies, Especially as They Affect the United States

Subjects here might entail: Soviet perceptions of, and objectives in, the USSR's long-term relations with the United States; Soviet views of the role of military, economic, and other foreign policy instrumentalities in Soviet relations with the U.S.; prospects for relations among East Europe, the Soviet Union, and the U.S.; Soviet responses to evolving Sino-Soviet and Sino-American relations; Soviet views on the regional and global roles of the USSR and how these might change in the future.

3. Long-Term Trends in Soviet and East European Societies

Matters to be examined here would include such topics as: bureaucratic behavior and group interest articulation; nationality issues; implications of changing

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population patterns; the evolving domestic role of the military in the Soviet Union and in Eastern Europe; repercussions of cultural, religious, and social diversity; changing patterns of regime-society relations.

4. Soviet and East European Intentions, Objectives, and Policy Options

The focus here is on the range of options, actual and potential, open to Soviet and East European leaders in responding to domestic and international problems of the kinds subsumed under 1, 2, and 3 above; factors or actions, both foreign and domestic, that might influence any of these.

The Council's anticipated deadline for the submission of proposals is July 31, 1978, with notice of awards shortly after September 30. Meanwhile, a preliminary statement (not more than five pages) of the substance of research projects to be proposed, including a first estimate of direct costs, would be helpful to the Council, and principal investigators are encouraged to send such a statement before June 1, 1978.

The Council is an independent, not-for-profit corporation formed with the assistance of the Chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley; the Provost of the University of Chicago; the Presidents of Columbia University, Duke University, Harvard University, the University of Illinois, Indiana University, The University of Michigan, the University of Pennsylvania, Stanford University, and The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies; and the Chairman of the Academic Council of the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies of the Wilson Center. They have severally designated the following individuals to be the Council's initial Board of Trustees: Professor Robert Campbell; Professor Alexander Dallin*, (Chairman); Professor Ralph Fisher; Professor Chauncy Harris; Professor Herbert Levine*; Professor Richard Pipes; Professor Marc Raeff; Professor Nicholas Riasanovsky; Dr. Frederick Starr*, (Vice Chairman); Professor Donald Treadgold; Professor Vladimir Treml; Professor William Zimmerman*. The Council has chosen Mr. Vladimir Toumanoff* to be Executive Director and an Ex Officio Trustee.

Under contract from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Harvard University is providing administrative support to the Council pending establishment of its own offices and funding, at which time the association with Harvard will be terminated.

The Council would be grateful if recipients of this Public Notice would assist in bringing it to the attention of scholars and institutions that might be interested.

March 8, 1978

*Executive Committee